

# Senate Study Bill 3067

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operation of electrical and mechanical  
2 amusement devices by a chamber of commerce.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5308XC 80  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 99B.10C CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ==  
1 2 ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES == REGISTRATION.  
1 3 1. A chamber of commerce which is organized as a not-for=  
1 4 profit entity may operate electrical and mechanical amusement  
1 5 devices where the outcome is not primarily determined by the  
1 6 skill or knowledge of the operator pursuant to the  
1 7 requirements of this section upon registering with the  
1 8 department. Each chamber of commerce that registers with the  
1 9 department under this section shall pay an annual registration  
1 10 fee of two thousand five hundred dollars. Registration shall  
1 11 be submitted on forms designated by the department that shall  
1 12 contain the information required by the department by rule.  
1 13 2. A chamber of commerce registered under this section  
1 14 shall comply with the requirements of section 99B.10 for  
1 15 operating an electrical and mechanical amusement device except  
1 16 that the provisions of section 99B.10, subsection 4, limiting  
1 17 the number of devices allowed, and the provisions of section  
1 18 99B.10, subsection 5, shall not apply.

1 19 EXPLANATION

1 20 This bill concerns the operation of electrical and  
1 21 mechanical amusement devices by a chamber of commerce. Under  
1 22 current law, electrical and mechanical amusement devices where  
1 23 the outcome is not primarily determined by skill are limited  
1 24 to no more than four devices for a nonprofit organization, and  
1 25 no more than two devices for any other person, and the prizes  
1 26 awarded by these devices must be redeemed on the premises  
1 27 where the devices are located. The bill provides an exception  
1 28 to these requirements for a chamber of commerce that registers  
1 29 with the department of inspections and appeals upon paying an  
1 30 annual registration fee of \$2,500.

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